

**Amendments to the Specification**

- i) Please add the following title to page 1, line 1:

**A texturizing composition for cosmetics or pharmaceuticals**

- ii) Please insert the following paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3:

This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a) and (b) 1 to **French Application No. 0301395, filed February 6, 2003**, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

- iii) Please insert the following subtitles:

At page 1, lines ~~4~~<sup>2</sup> and 5:

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**Background of the Invention**

**1. Field of the Invention**

At page 1, line 6:

**2. Related Art**

At page 3, line 2:

**Summary of the Invention**

At page ~~1~~<sup>1</sup>, line ~~8~~<sup>5</sup>:

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**Brief Description of the Drawings**

**Description of Preferred Embodiments**

At page 11, line 25:

**Examples**

- iv) Please add the following paragraph to page ~~1~~<sup>1</sup>, line ~~8~~<sup>5</sup>, after the drawings subtitle and before the preferred embodiments subtitle.

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For a further understanding of the nature and objects for the present invention, reference should be made to the following detailed description, taken in conjunction with the accompanying drawings, in which like elements are given the same or analogous reference numbers and wherein: